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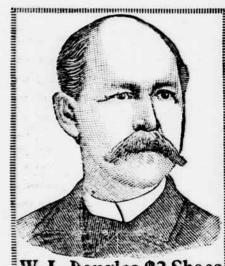
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GAITHERSBURG.

Miss Emma E. Scheirer has been selected principal of the Shady Grove School near town, succeed ing Mr. John M. Gaither. Miss Bessle Owen of Baltimore, Mrs. E. A Askew and Miss Annie Askew of Portsmouth, Va. have been guests at the residence of Rev. and

Mrs. J. D. Rayfield. Mr. Paul Y. Waters of Gaithersburg has been appointed assistant teacher in the Barnesville public school.

He school.

Two members of the family of Mr. Wm. O. Saffel are ill with typhold fever.

The Children's Missionary Band of the Darnestown Presbyterian Church gave a successful party on the lawn of Mr. James S. Windsor Thursday evening.

Misses Mary Darby, Mamie and Tillie Dyson,
Misses Banoni, and R. W. Allantt and H. C. Allantt.

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Misses Mary Darby, Mamle and Tillie Dyson, Mrs. Benoni, and R. W. Allautt and H. C. Allautt, are home from Bethel, Va., where they were delegates to the 646 School Baptist Association.

Vialet Council, Junior Order American Mechanics, at Germantown, held its second annual picnic Wednesday, Large audiences were in attendance during the day. Rev. J. D. Rayfeld, at the morning festivities, presided, and introduced Mr. H. G. Wingest of Hagerstown, who made an eloquent address to the council, the Germantown Brass Band interspersing national airs. Danching was indulged in later in the day, continuing into the night. Mr. Wm. T. Griffith was in charge of the special committee conducting the affair.

The Unity Brass Fand gave an all-day dance Thursday for its benefit. A recital was given for the entertainment of numerous guests of the occasion by the band, Professor V. D. Watkins, director. The pleasures of the day culminated in dancing until a late hour.

Fatal Fall From a Street Car.

Jacob Abramanovitsch, a tailor, in the employ of L. K. Devendorf, 1326 G street northwest, died at the Emergency Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning as a result of a fall from a street railway car about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, at 26th street and Pennsylvania avenue. An autopsy, performed by Dr. Snyder, revealed a serious fracture of the skull, which had caused hemorrhage of the brain. Corone Hammett began an inquest at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the sixth precinct station to fix the responsibility for the death. The deceased came to this city about a year ago, and it is understood that he has living at Rosenham, near Phila delphia. He occupied a room at 508 G street northwest.

Infantry for Washington Barracks It is believed at the War Department that it may become necessary to abandon the post at the Washington barracks as an artillery station and convert it into an infantry post. It is said that Gen. Miles will end this change, and it may be car-

ried out next spring.

This action would be in conformity with the general policy of the department to protect the coast defenses by detachments of artillery, in view of which Congress has been asked to increase the number of artillery regiments from five to seven.

COLTS AGAIN TODAY ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS REPUBLICAN HOPE

Senators Will Try to Harness Them Again.

SHARKEY TO SPAR WITH SULLIVAN

Notes of General Interest Regarding Outdoor Sports.

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Schedule for Today. Chicago at Washington. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. Cleveland at New York. Pittsburg at Baltimore. Louisville at Boston.

HIT HARD AND OPPORTUNELY. Washington Bunched Their Errors a

the Wrong Time. Saturday's game between the Senators and the nine of big, hard-hitting westerners from Chicago, under the captainship of your Uncle Anson, was a disappointing affair. Errors of judgment and play were made with a frequency that, fortunately, are not often witnessed among professional ball players. Chicago started off by making five runs, and the home team also got

five men across the home plate in the first inning before the side was retired. In the next turn they secured a lead of one run, but held it only until the third inning, when Chicago tied the score, and gained another point in the fifth. Then, as darkness began to settle down over the field, ness began to settle down over the neid, the White Stockings hit safely four times, and, with the aid of several infield errors, piled up six runs. It needed seven runs to tie, and the locals managed to get three of the seven, when the game was called.

Dahlen was presented with a cane during the progress of the game. the progress of the game. Score, 13 to 9.

Other Saturday Games. Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4. Cleveland, 3; New York, 1. New York, 4; Cleveland, 1. Baltimore, 11; Pittsburg, 5. Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 1. Boston, 16; Louisville, 0.

LOCAL CROQUET TOURNAMENT.

Experts Will Be Seen Here in the Week Beginning September 14. The members of the local croquet clubs held a meeting Wednesday evening, at which the week commencing September 14 was agreed upon as the time for holding their third annual tournament, and a committee was selected to make all necessary

The representatives of the local clubs, who acquitted themselves so creditably at the national tournament recently held at Norwich, Conn., received assurances that the tournament here will be participated in by many of the best players of the country. Match games between experts will be played throughout the week on the grounds at the corner of Rhode Island avenue and 9th street northwest and 12th and P streets

All who desire to see modern croquet, a ment and consummate skill are essential to success, are invited to be present.

ANTI-SPARRING LAW.

Fistic Encounters in New York to Be Prevented. ALBANY, N. Y., August 31.-The antisparring and prize fighting law, which was enacted by the last legislature, takes effect tomorrow. September 1, and thereafter no sparring exhibition, even though it be a contest for a limited number of rounds can be held, except in the club house of a

regularly incorporated athletic club. This will do away with the fistic carnivals held In Madison Square Garden, New York city, and in places of amusement throughout the state, which are given under the auspices of athletic clubs

Sporting Notes. .

Five thousand persons attended the sixth annual meet of the Quaker City Wheelmen Saturday, John S. Johnson and J. W. Parsons failed to distinguish themselves in the races, but broke the state records for one mile and a half mile, respectively.

Joe Patchen, the champion pacing stalhas been matched against W. W. Hamilton, the bicyclist, who holds most of ter, N. Y., September 19, mile heats, best

two in three, for a purse of \$2,000.

At the national circuit cycle races at Meriden, Conn., Saturday, Arthur Cardiner of Chicago beat the state record made by himself at Bridgeport Friday by 3-5 of a second. Tom Butler beat the state record, doing a mile in 1.55 4-5.

E. D. Morgan's steam yacht May has been purchased by Mrs. J. H. Felles of Philadelphia. The May is 226 feet long, has triple-expansion engines, and is one of the finest boats in the New York Yacht Club. At Niagara-on-the-lake, Ont., Fritz Ward of Rochester won the final round in the international tennis tournament, and may challenge Neel for the international cup.

The starter of the California Jockey Club. J. B. Ferguson, has decided to remove part of his famous Kingston stud at Lexington, The San Francisco National Athletic Club has offered a purse of \$10,000 for a fight be-tween Choynski and Fitzsimmons.

Sharkey to Box Sullivan.

"Tom" Sharkey, the sailor-boxer, who recently fought a drawn battle with James J. Cerbett, arrived in New York last evening. He immediately repaired to a hotel. Sharkey is in fine shape for his sparring contest with John L. Sullivan at Madison Square Garden tonight. Sullivan has been riding a Garden tonight. Sullivan has been riding a bicycle for some time past, and has reduced his weight very materially. "Parson" Davies states that the big fellow is in better physical condition than he has been for some months past, and he is in shape to stand a lively four rounds with anybody.

SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS.

They Will Open With That in Ver-

mont Tomorrow. Vermont will hold its state election tomorrow. It has been discovered that when the republican majority in the state election was more than 25,000 they have won the national election. When it has fallen below that figure the democratic presidential candidate has been elected. In 1864 the majority was 29,002, and Lincoln was the majority was 29,002, and Lincoln was elected; in 1868 it was 32,122, and Grant was elected; in 1872 it was 33,554, and Grant won again; in 1876 it fell to 25,538, and Tilden missed the election by a scratch. In 1880 it was 27,251, and Garfield became President; in 1884, when Cleveland gained his first election, it was 22,183; in 1888, when Harrison was elected, it rose to 28,404, falling in 1892, when Cleveland won his second term, to 19,702. 25,404, failing in 1892, when Cleveland won his second term, to 19,702.

Two other elections will be held in September. One will be in Arkansas, on September 7, and the other in Maine, on the

following Monday. Congressional Nominations. First district, Texas-A. C. Tompkins, republican.

Seventh district, Tennessee-J. . K. P. Blackburn, populist. First district, California-F. A. Cutter, lemocrat. Fifth district, Georgia-J. C. Hendry, republican. Fourth district, Minnesota-Fred. C. Stevens, republican.

Meeting of the Democratic Club and the Plans for the Campaign. for Work.

lar - Other Matters. Ohio as Viewed by Governor The headquarters of the Bryan, Sewall Bushnell.

and Rixey Club were formally opened Saturday night at Sarepta Hall, on King street, Jno. H. Strider, vice president, presiding, with J. T. Beckham, jr., acting sec retary. A public meeting was ordered for Thursday evening next at the opera house The citizens of Alexandria will be ad dressed on this occasion by General Irwin Dungan of Ohio and Representative Richardson of Tennessee. Mr. Alfred Stofer of Culpeper will also be present, and is expected to address the audience. Senator Stewart, editor of the Silver Knight, of Alexandria and Washington, had been invited by Mr. Lunt, a member of the finance committee, to address the citizens of Alexandria tonight, but it was decided by the club that it would not be expedient to have two meetings in one week. And, as Senator Stewart is a pronounced advocate of the silver side of the question,it was agr that a special call of the citizens should be had later in the campaign, when Senator Stewart would be the only speaker. Mr. Lunt was authorized to confer with the Senator and notify him of the action. Senator is well known in Alexandria, and his address will be looked for with great interest. The finance committee reported a satisfactory collection to meet the demands of the club. It was ordered that the room of the club be opened every evening, and that all the literature bearing on the campaign will be provided. Nelson Cases.

Alarm Felt Over the Recent Highway

Robbery Case-Escape of a Burg-

Considerable interest is felt in the city in regard to the cases reported by John Nelson for violation of law in Alexandria county. Very many citizens are in sympathy with the meeting held at Ballston. It is understood that an Alexandria attorney will be employed to assist in the prose-cution of these cases. A subscription list will be started this week to raise funds for this purpose. Very many of the best cit-izens here were deeply interested in sis matter last winter, when committees went from here to Richmond in regard to it.

Highway Robbery Case.

The interest in the highway robbery case reported on Friday is still kept up, even though the parties to it have been sent on to the grand jury. This is the first instance of the kind that has ever occurred here, and the people are naturally

Robbed a Store and Escaped.

The store of Mr. William Recker, on Upper Prince street, was broken into yesterday morning about 5 o'clock and a lot of tobacco and other articles were stolen. Mr. Mark Morris, who happened to pass the store, saw a white man in the yard with a bag on his back. He called to him to halt. and the man started to run, but was over-taken by Mr. Norris before he had gone very far. Being the larger of the two men e managed to break away from Mr. Nor ris and made his escape, carrying the bag with him. The police have a good descrip-tion of the man and every effort will be used to capture him. He has been located in Fairfax and an officer will be sent for him today.

A Quiet Sunday.

Yesterday was an exceedingly quiet Sunday in this city. The police made very few arrests. The churches were fairly well attended. The electric railroad carried large crowds to the resorts along its line. In Christ Episcopal Church Rev. William Walker conducted the services; in St. Paul's, Rev. J. H. Griffith, jr.; Grace Church, Rev. C. E. Ball; St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. C. E. Ball; St. Mary's Catho-lic Church, Rev. Father McCarthy; Im-manuel Lutheran Church, Rev. J. M. Eb-erlein; Second Presbyterjan, Rev. E. M. McCorkle; Baptist, Rev. H. Butler; Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. S. F. Stokeley; M. E. Church South, Rev. J. T. Williams, and in Methodist Protestant, Rev. F. T. Benson.

Police Report. Jas. Lewis, for assault upon Martha Lewis, was fined \$5. John Bright, drunk and disorderly conduct, fined \$5.

A. J. Morris was found on the street by Officer Atkinson very sick. He was taken to the station house and subsequently sent to the alms house for treatment. Thos. Gibson, for harboring a dog without a license, was fined \$1.

Sam Johnson was reported for having a vicious dog on his premises, not properly secured. The mayor ordered the dog to be

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

Attempt Made to Wreck the Bay

Ridge Excursion Train. The Sunday afternoon Bay Ridge excursion train from Washington, carrying over 500 Washingtonians, which left this city at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, was only saved from being derailed at Camp Parole by the quick work of Engineer Coleman of the Annapolis. Washington and Baltimore railroad, who brought his engine almost to a standstill within a few feet of several cross ties which were on the rails. The engine, before it came to a stop, however, succeeded in pushing the logs aside.

The logs were placed on the track by some unknown persons, in order to wreck the Bay Ridge excursion train from Washington. What their object was in so doing It is impossible to imagine, unless it was for the purpose of robbery. The train was an unusually large one

owing to the fact that yesterday was the last Surday of the Bay Ridge season of '96. It consisted of ten coaches and contained more than 500 Washingtonians. The train was in charge of Conductor Green. There was a delay of over ten minutes by

reason of the obstruction. Camp Parole, the scene of the attempted wrecking, is a small station a few miles outside of Annapolis on the A., W. and B. railroad. The majority of its inhabitants are negroes. A camp meeting is in progress there now. A short time since a num ber of bricks were huried at a Washington excursion train at this point, presumably by negroes, and a number of windows were Among the passengers on board the train yesterday were Auditor Ernest P. Baldwin of the Treasury Department and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Robert Max-

JAPAN'S MINISTRY.

The New Premier Kuroda Was a Friend of Gen. Grant.

News has reached the Japanese legation here confirmatory of the press cables announcing the resignation of part of the Japanese cabinet and the succession of Kuroda to the premiership vacated by the resignation of Count Ito. Just what events led up to the change at this time is not known here, but it has been a matter of knowledge for a long time past that Count Ito had tired of the onerous duties of his post as minister of foreign affairs and was desirous of relinquishing the place. Kuroda, who succeeds him in the premiership, is a Japanese of the old school, a man of great attainments, of splendid record as a warrior and a statesman, having once be-fore filled the premiership, and, like Li Hung Chang, was on terms of personal friendsship with Gen. Grant, whom he knew and admired during his stay in the east. The impression here is that Kuroda's oc-cupancy of the ministry of foreign affairs cupancy of the ministry of foreign affairs is but temporary, as it is not believed that in his advanced age he can bring himself to the heavy task of discharging the mani-fold duties of the place.

Baron Nissi, at present minister from Japan to Russia, a man of notable reco. Japan to Russia, a man of notable recording the modern Japanese school of politics, expected to arrive at New York September 10 en route from St. Petersburg to Toklo. The fact that he has been recalled at this time has led to some speculation to the effect that he is in contemplation as a permanent successor to Count Ito. The State Department has been notified of the expected arrival of the baron, and will give in ed arrival of the baron, and will give in-structions to the collector of the port to ex-tend the usual official courtesies and ex-

emptions to the distinguished passenger.

Alabama Claimed to Be Good Ground

GOLD DEMOCRATS TO GET A FAIR COUNT

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Dr. R. A. Moseley, for many years the republican leader of Alabama, and now chairman of the state committee of one of the republican factions in that state, is in the city, and today had a long conference with Chairman Babcock at republican headquarters. Dr. Moseley is on his way to New York to talk with Chairman Hanna on the situation in Alabama. There has been no adjustment of the differences between the republican factions in Alabama since the St. Louis convention, when Dr. Moselev was downed in favor of Mr. Vaughn, who was the leader of the Mc-Kinley forces before the nominating convention. It is for the purpose of seeing what Chairman Hanna is going to do that nothing is done there will be two republican electoral tickets in the field. The state committee over which Dr. Moseley presides will meet at Birmingham September 5, and if he fight is not settled by then his committee will put out an electoral icket. The Vaughn committee will do

Good Soil. Dr. Moseley seems to think the troubles will he adjusted and believes that if this is done the republicans will carry the state. To a Star reporter this morning he said: 'Alabama is good soil for the republican national committee to cultivate. The democratic party is torn to pieces, and there will be no fusion of that party and the populists. This ought to give us the state, and I believe it There is a large sound money democratic element in the state. At their state convention the other day they had representatives from forty-two of the sixty-six counties and showed up so strong as to surprise the free silver

democrats.' "How many votes will they poll?" "I wouldn't be surprised to see them poll 30,000 votes. The movement is led by Thos. G. Jones, ex-governor of the state, and is developing fast. There are something like 300,000 voters in Alabama. Not over 90,000 are democrats, which includes the gold men. The remaining 210,000 are republicans and populists. There are 60,000 populists and 150,000 republicans. The democrats have kept control of the state for years by fraud. I am confident that Goodwyn had over 15,000 majority in the last election, but he was swindled out of the election."

The Count. "How can the republicans expect to carry the state if the mears you allege are used on them in November?"

"Well, we have hopes that the gold democrats will stand to us this time and give us their influence. . If they do there will not be so much fraud. The elections in fifty-one counties in the state are fair, because these are white counties. It is in the fifteen black counties that the demo-crats get in their work. They count every-"How was it that the populists lost some

of the white counties in the recent elec-"It was because of Kolb's attitude at the populist national convention in favor of indorsing Bryan. That offended many pop-ulists and they left the party." Dr. Moseley said there was no probability that the republicars and populists would fuse on electors. The republicans, ne said, would go it alone, and hoped to win without fusion of any kind.

Confident of Ohio. Another preminent visitor to republican headquarters today was Representative Bromwell of the second Ohio district, which is one of the Hamilton county districts. Representative Bromwell is a member of the executive committee of Chairman Bab-

cock's force. The reports we get from Ohio become more encouriging every day," said Mr. Bromwell to a Star reporter. "We were at sea at first as to the strength of the silver movement in Ohlo, especially among the farmers, but we find that the silver sentiment is greatly exaggerated and that the Ohio farmers are as solid for republican principles as ever. On the other many democratic farmers are with us. Cincinnati will give more than a normal

republican majority."

Asked what effect the nomination of a gold democrat would have in that state Mr. Bromwell sald: "My idea is that it will not make much difference whether a ticket is nominated at Indianapolis or not The majority of the gold democrats in the state will not vote for Major McKinley be cause he is for protection. If a ticket is put out at Indianapolis they will vote for it. If no ticket is put out they will stay at home, and will not vote for Bryan or McKinley.

Gov. Bushnell's View.

"I am confident we will carry Ohio by an overwhelming majority. I had a talk the other day with Gov. Bushnell. He told me he believed we would carry the state by at least 100,000 majority. He has been all, over the state, and has made it his business to feel the pulse of the people. We find that the silver clubs which are being organized in the state are made up of democrats and that there are few republicans in them. There are far more democrats who will vote for McKinley than there are republicans who will vote for Bryan."

Mr. Bromwell said that the republican campaign in Ohio would formally begin September 12. It would have begun earlier, e said, but for the Garfield corruption act which limits the amount of money candi-dates and committees can spend in a campaign. Mr. Bromwell expressed the belief that the law is unconstitutional, and said if he was certain there would be a republican House hereafter he would not hesitate to ignore it. If there should be a democratic House, however, this course would be seized upon to declare his seat vacant.

At Democratic Headquarters. There were a good many prominent caliers at democratic headquarters today. Senator Blackburn returned to the city, and was on hand for a while. Walter Pendleton, democratic numinee for Congress in the fourth West Virginia district; Gen. J. W. St. Clair, democratic nominee for elec-tor of the third West Virginia district; H tor of the third West Virginia district; H. G. Armstrong, chairman of the democratic congressional committee of the fourth West Virginia district, and Gen. Eppa Hunton of Virginia were among the other callers. Mr. Armstrong wanted literature for his district, and also wanted speakers.

Mr. Pendleton came over for a talk with Chairman Faulkpur and Secretary Cardian. Chairman Faulkner and Secretary Gardner "We will carry West Virginia by at least 15,000 votes," said Mr. Pendleton to a Star reporter, "and I think my district will be Gen. St. Clair is fixing to stump the state, and made the trip to Washington to obtain data for his tour. He thinks there is no

doubt about how West Virginia will vote. Virginia Enthusiastic.

General Huaton's trip to the city was on private business, but while here he could not refrain from dropping in on the managers at headquarters, and telling them that Virginia would go democratic by a larger majority than ever before. Gen. Hunton will begin the campaign at Charlottesville next week, and will make speeches all over the state before the elec-tion. He has placed his time at the disposal of the state committee, and will go therever he is sent. Gen. Hunton says there is lots of enthusiasm in Virginia for he deniperatic ticket.

Several Big Clubs.

Representative Richardson of the demoratic national committee was much pleased today by the receipt of letters which informed him of the organization of large clubs in Ohio and Kentucky. Dr. J. M. Digby, president of the silver club at

the line between Kentucky and Ohio and that the membership of the club is made up from three counties, two in Kentucky and one in Ohio. He says that he expects 1,000 more members in a short time. He wants plenty of literature.

Otto C. Juergers writes from Salem, Ohio, that the silver b there has 640 members, a large propo on of them being

Populist Spenkers.

Secretary Edgerton of the populist national committee stated today that he had written invitations to a large number of populist speakers to make speeches in the campaign of oratory which the populist party expects to begin in a short time. Some of the invitations have been accepted. Among those who are expected to take ed. Among those who are expected to take the stump are Senators Allen, Peffer and Kyle, Jerry Simpson, Gen. Weaver, Gen. Field, Capt.R.F. Kolb of Alabama, Eugene V. Debs, J. R. Sovereign, Judge Greene of Nebraska, A. J. Streator of Illinois and Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota.

UNIQUE IN POLITICS

(Cortinued from First Page.)

no matter what was done. No. I do not look for any word from the President to this convention."

There is a decided feeling that but one There is a decided reeling that but one thing stands in the way of offering the nomination to the President. It is recognized that in case this action was taken there would be a clamor against a there would be a clamor against a third term, which might be turned to account by the silver men and prevent some

Material for Candidates.

A group of delegates was today discuss-Dr. Moseley is going to New York. If ing the matter of candidates, and one said there were a dozen different men who would make first-class candidates, and that they would be mentioned now but for fear that it might injure their chances and cause them to decline in advance of the convention. It was stated that many men who had been mentioned early had already declined

because they felt stronger men might be named. It was also said that the sectional issue would not be allowed to enter into the selection of a candidate, and whether a man was from Florida or Oregon should make no difference when the ballot was taken. It seems, however, that there is a disposition to take one of the men from the south, in the hope that it In case a northern man is named for first place there is a disposition to push either General Buckner of Kentucky or Secretary Herbert of Alabama for second place

Executive Committee Meeting. The executive committee of the national lemocratic party held a meeting today to consider arrangements relative to the hall, tickets to the convention and to settle the routine business of the convention as far as it could be done previous to the meeting of the national committee, which occurs

RICHMOND'S CONGRESSMAN.

Possibility of Judge Ingram Appear Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., August 31.-After on of the most desperate political fights for the congressional nomination that has taken place within the democratic ranks in this section, there can scarcely be a doubt remaining that Capt. John Lamb. the Henrico candidate, has defeated Col. Tazewell Ellett, the present Congressman from this district, for the democratic nom ination. The precinct meetings in Hano ver and Chesterfield counties Saturday ran up Capt. Lamb's number of delegates to ninety-three, exclusive of King William's Ring Williams seven, which are pledged to support Judge Roger Gregory on the first ballot, and thereafter will be thrown for Capt. Lamb. That gentleman needs only ninety-four delegates to nominate him on the first ballot. There are yet three to be chosen today, and at least one, if not two, of these will be instructed for Lamb, thus making his nomination almost certain on the first bal-lot. The Ellett men claim that Lamb will nave only ninety-three delegates in all, exclusive of King William's seven. And just is a significant and interesting poin that may turn topsy-turvy the whole pro gram of the district convention, which wil be called to order next Thursday morning in this city, and introduce some new and important tactics in the meeting. It is a recognized fact here that Judge John H Ingram of the hustings court of Manches ter, who was a candidate for the con gressional nomination two years ago, and withdrew in the interests of harmony in favor of Col. Ellett, would gladly accepthe nomination, and it is understood tha he would have been in the race this time but for the fact that he could not mee the heavy financial expense. Judge In gram is exceedingly popular in Manchester Chesterfield and King William, and it is believed he would get at least thirty-three out of their thirty-seven delegates. So bit-ter has grown the fight against Lamb and Ellett that it is almost certain that if the Henrico candidate is not nominated on the first ballot the Ellett men will throw their strength for Judge Ingram, who will easily carry the thirteen delegates from Manchester and most of the Chesterfield delegation, as well as some of the mem bers from King William. This would give Judge Ingram the nomination with votes to spare. Whether there will be a deadlock in the convention cannot be reliably stated now. In such an event there is al mest no doubt at all that Judge Ingran would be the dark horse. This would nom hate him for Congress without the expenditure of a dollar on his part. The re sult of the whole fight will depend upon

convention will bring out some stormy scenes and a great deal of personal feeling HURT BY TROLLEY CARS.

whether or not Lamb gets the nomination

on the first ballot. It is expected that the

A Brooklyn Elevated Line Put in Receivers' Hands. NEW YORK, August 31.-The Kings County Elevated Railroad Company, operating in Brooklyn, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. General Jourdan president of the company, was named as

The application for receiver was made be fore Judge Goodrich in the supreme court. Brooklyn, by Tracey, Boardman & Platt, in behalf of the petitioners, James H Frothingham, treasurer, and August Belmont, vice president of the Kings County road, and Vermilye & Co., bankers of New

The petitioners aver that it is a friendly action brought for the purpose of adjusting the affairs and protecting the interest of the stockholders. They say that there are a number of outstanding debts they can-not yet meet. Poor business, due to the trolley system, is also given as one of the

The capital of the company is \$4,750,000. The road was constructed at a cost of \$14, 304,503, and has a line of eight and a half miles of track.

miles of track.

The last two annual reports show that the income of the road has not been sufficient to pay operating expenses and fixed charges. Its liabilities, which, on June 30, 1894, were \$11,349,110, had grown a year later to \$15,630,947. The profit and loss account on the latter date showed a deficit of \$718,086.

A Composite Club.

A movement has been started by the Valkamenia (which translated means "May you be happy") Club, which has for its object the consolidation of all the business and social clubs composed of colored people in Washington, and a meeting for the purpose will be held tonight at Stewart's Hall, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street northwest. There are twenty-two separate organizations of those it is desired to bring together in the city, and the managers of the movement believ that much more good can be accomplished in improving the condition of the race by having unity of effort for the future tha if the present system is continued.

Inspection of Consulates. Robt. Chilton, chief of the consular bu

reau, has just returned to the State Department from a tour of inspection of the most important of the United States consulates in Canada. These were found to be generally in good condition, though the business of the year, so far, has been ex-tremely light. Mr. Chilton will leave Mentor, Ky., writes that his club has 1,300 members and that 400 of them are republicans. He says that the town is on Europe, beginning at Liverpool.

Won't buy winter clothing now? Let's see if these prices won't tempt you. All winter garments brought over from last season. Men's and Youths' Cutaway and Sack Suits, Separate Trousers, Heavy Overcoats and Fall Overcoats, and Children's Short Pants Suits, also some light-weight ones, at ONE-HALF of marked prices, which gives you the choice of any

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\$12.00 Child's Suit for \$6.00 10.00 Child's Suit for 5.00 9.00 Child's Suit for 4.50 8.00 Child's Suit for 4.00 7.00 Child's Suit for 3.50 6.00 Child's Suit for 3.00 5.00 Child's Suit for 2.50 4.00 Child's Suit for 2.00 3.50 Child's Suit for 1.75 We could easily put them in with the new garments and sell

business. We sell them for what they are. Qualities are the same as we have always sold you and are as fully guaranteed as if you paid regular prices. You'll find the styles superior to most you see elsewhere labeled as the newest creations.

them at regular prices, but that is not our method of doing

FIFTY CENTS buys any \$1.50, \$1.25 or \$1 Negligee Shirt in the store.

75c. and 5oc. Silk Neckwear, 25c.

75 dozen Madras String Ties at 10c. each, or 3 for 25c.

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SMELLS AT BENNING.

complaint Made by Citizens of the Abattoir at That Place. A committee of citizens, representing the

population of that stirring little suburban town of Benning, had an audience with the health officer this morning to complain of the nuisance caused by the abattoir and Union stock yards, which are situated almost in the heart of the village. The committee was composed of Dr. J. L. Brayshaw and Messrs. Thos. E. Clark and G. W. Barnes. Dr. Brayshaw opened the discussion. He referred to the nuisance which existed there, and said at times it was unbearable. The reduction of the offal and debris of the abattoir to fertilizer caused all sorts of noxious odors, which in his opinion were dangerous to health. But whether or not the health of the citizens out there was affected, it was certain that their comfort was disturbed, for the pre-vailing winds were laden with vile stenches, driving the citizens indoors at night and compelling the closing of all windows. The health officer told the committee that

he had examined the situation, and while he found that a nuisance really existed he was powerless to correct it. Unfortunately there was no District law or ordinance un-der which prosecutions could be had, but he thought there was ample protection afforded under the common law, and promised the gentlemen to bring the matter to the attention of the law officers of the Dis-trict, with a view of prosecuting the offerders maintaining a common nuisance The committee presented the following petition bearing upon the matter:

"We the undersigned residents of Ben-ning and vicinity do humbly petition your ionorable body and call your attention to the public nuisance maintained by the Washington Abattoir Company and the Union Stock Yards Company of this place. "The horribly nauseous and sickening odors emanating from these establishments (especially in the evening) are so noisome as to be a constant menace to the public health, and have in several instances caused severe attacks of nausea and vom-

"We pray that these nuisances be immeabolished as dangerous to the health of the community,"
There are ninety signers to the petition, several of whom are physicians.

A Distressing Case.

Late Saturday afternoon, Dr. John E. Walsh, the physician in charge of the department of contagious diseases, received word that a colored woman named Florence Lorne, residing at 1353 B street northeast, was ill with diphtheria, and in bad shape. The doctor responded immediately, and found that Dr. Boswell, one of the physicians to the poor, was attending the woman, and that all necessary preçautions had been taken. The distressing part of the case is the fact that the woman is quite poor and has three small children dependent upon her.

District Surveyor's Office. The surveyor for the District has submitted to the Commissioners the annual estimate of the amount required for the proper conduct of his office during the coming fiscal year. He places the total at

Used a Beer Spigot.

\$10,785

James Carr, a young man was was arrested by Policemen Evans and Ellis, used a beer spigot on the head of the latter. He gave the officers any amount of trouble, nd today Judge Mills fined him \$20 or sixty days.

Shot His Fellow Crap Player. During a game of crap in Cedar court scuthwest yesterday Frederick Dutch and Curtis Williams, colored, engaged in a dispute over a game of crap. During the row Dutch shot his companion in the leg. Williams was sent to the Emergency Hos-

pitel, and Dutch is still at large Without an Executive Officer. Today for the first time in the history of the District government the District building was without an executive officer. All of the Commissioners were away, and Capt. Burr, who usually acts in the absence of Maj. Powell as Engineer Commissioner, was also on leave. The nearest approach to a Commissioner was Capt. Beach, but

he did not act in that capacity. The John Sylvester Libels. In the matter of the libels filed by Daniel Loughran and others against the steam-

oat John Sylvester, Judge Cox today ordered that the Post Steamboat Company and George Minough, claimants and owners of the boat, have until the 24th of Sep-tember in which to file their claims, stipuations, exceptions and answers to the said libels and causes against the steamer. It is understood that the owners of the beat will shortly secure her release by filing a bond. She is at present tied up, in the custody of the marshal.

The North Atlantic Squadron. The north Atlantic squadron will go to sea again from New York tomorrow to undertake the third portion of the program that was mapped out at the beginning of the summer for the operations of the flect. This time the ships will go up Long Island sound as far as Fisher's Island, where they

Divorce Asked.

will rendezvous and practice landing drills.

Lulie Redd Clarke today petitioned for diverce from Wm. P. Clarke. The papers in the case were withheld from publicaplca of guilty of forgery.

Hoover & Snyder. Shoes, 1211 F St. Well! Hoover & Snyder's

We have about 280 pairs of Women's Oxfords, hand-newed and turned, this senson's most stylish shapes, tan and

or Ladies' Fine Black Viel Kid High Stoes. To get a run on them and intro-

duce them we shall make a special price on them, as follows, for the next fifteen Cays until September 15 The \$3.50 quality Shoes for \$3. The \$4 quality Shoes, \$3.50. The \$5 quality of Shoes for \$4.

\$3,\$3.50 & \$4 Shoes For \$2.

All the broken sizes of the Ladies Russet Lace High Shoes, which have been selling at \$8, \$3.50 and \$4, will be closed out at..

"News" for the men Heavy reductions on all Russet Possia Calf Shoes. We have opened an advance shi of Men's Black Calf and Rus-

ret Shoes for early fall, and cutil Sept. 15 we will sell the

\$5 qualities for..... HOOVER

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LI AT GRANT'S TOMB

He Lays a Wreath on the Casket and Pays a Great Tribute to the Dead. Li Hung Chang spent yesterday morning quietly at the Waldorf in New York. In the afternoon he visited Grant's tomb, on which he laid a wreath of flowers, winding up the day by a visit to the house of Col. Fred. D. Grant, where he had tea and re-

mained for an hour. Col. Fred. D. Grant escorted Li Hung Chang and his party to the tomb of Gen. Grant. Four or five thousand persons were on hand to see the great Chinaman. When the members of the party alighted from the carriages Li Hung Chang retained his seat until the big, red plush chair was carried forward from one of the rear carriages. The walk from the drive to the tomb is about fifty yards, but the august man does not walk when outside of doors in China, and it was deemed proper that he should be carried to the spot in his own chair.

When the viceroy was let down at the door of the tomb, he got up from his seat, and, preceded by Fred. D. Grant, Gen. Horace Porter, and his interpreter, entered the tomb. Li Hung Chang stood on the first step, just inside the gate. The florist's representative handed him the wreath which he took and laid it excited. wreath, which he took, and laid it agains the metal casket which contains Grant's remains. The wreath was fastened to the end of

the casket by the attendant, and then followed a moment of profound silence. The viceroy bent his head and seemed deeply impressed. Turning to Col. Grant, he said: 'I am profoundly touched by this visit to the grave of one of the greatest men I ever knew. wreath which Li Hung Chang placed on the tomb was a garland of bay leaves, white and mauve orchids. Another wreath had been put there in the morning by Mrs. U. S. Grant, which consisted of white roses and galay leaves of North Carolina.

A sergeant's guard of United States infan-try, from Governor's Island, saluted the viceroy by presenting arms as he passed in h's chair.
Li Hung Chang remained at the tomb for fifteen minutes. The tomb was guard-

ed lefere his arrival by Sergts. Bellew and Pendle. The return drive was through Central Park, to 72d street, and down 5th tion. The defendant was sentenced last October, it is stated, to two years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary upon widow of the man whose memory he has